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Presbyterian Church  
Camden, Alabama

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Camden, Wilcox County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Church of the Presbytery.

Previous Owner: " " " "

Date of Erection: 1844-1845.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: One story frame; Gothic style;  
belfry to the front; interior walls are of plaster with  
overhead ceiling.

Other Existing Records:

See: PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE SYNOD OF ALABAMA.  
Compiled by Aleathea Thompson Cobbs.

Additional Data: The first authentic date concerning the early history of Camden Presbyterian Church is 1844, at which time J. B. King and William Singleton of Center Ridge, Dallas County, were ordered to visit Camden and appoint an evangelistic supply; but it was not until April 3, 1845, that Rev. H. A. Smith and J. J. Roach organized a church. There were twenty-three members in 1846, with Reverend Smith as Pastor.

October 17, 1902, the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, in session at Lower Peach Tree, Alabama, petitioned the Synod of Alabama in session at Bessemer, Alabama, to divide the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, constituting a new Presbytery to be called the Presbytery of South Alabama, and to consist of the following counties; Choctaw, Washington, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin and Mobile.

This was granted and thus Camden was transferred and is now included in Mobile Presbytery.

Dr. C. A. Campbell assumed the Pastorate in 1928, and is still serving at the present time.

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